Friends of Georgia Archives and History

Lunch & Learn Lecture Series July—December, 2011

Friday, July 15

Read It Write: Interpreting Early Styles of Handwriting

Sandy Boling, Historian & Genealogist

Researchers often find it difficult to decipher handwritten documents. Understanding trends in penmanship and language will make the task easier.

Friday, August 12

DeKalb History Center: Local Resources at Their Best

Melissa Forgey, Executive Director, DHC

What does a county-wide History Center collect? What local resources does DHC have to share with researchers and how are they made available? Learn more about what this 63 year old organization has to offer you.

<u>Friday</u>, <u>September 9</u>

Georgia History: Why It Matters

Jamil S. Zainaldin, President, Georgia Humanities Council

Dr. Zainaldin will look at three Georgia-related events or people that, arguably, have changed the face of the United States and possibly the world and explore why more people outside Georgia (and a great many inside the State) may not know much about these events/people.

Friday, October 14

Your Home's Family Tree

Amanda Mros, Archivist I, & Anne Smith, Assistant Director, Georgia Archives Learn about resources available to help you trace the history of a building or property.

Friday, November 11 —No Lunch & Learn

Friday, December 9

The Lafayette Escadrille

Narayan Sengupta, World War I Aviation Speaker The Lafayette Escadrille, a squadron of the French Air Service during World War I, was composed largely of American volunteer pilots flying fighters. Join us to learn more about these remarkable airmen and their exploits.

It's *free!* 12 noon to 1 p.m.

Bring a lunch to eat during the program.

More information: www.GeorgiaArchives.org 678-364-3730